



## PATENT APPLICATION

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AND IL-29  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith a reference which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been conducted, nor shall it be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(b).

Applicants believe that their invention as claimed is patentable over the reference. It is respectfully requested that this reference be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The Examiner is also invited to contact the Undersigned if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached reference.

Applicants wish to bring the Examiner's attention to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/700,905, filed July 20, 2005, entitled "IL28 AND IL29 TRUNCATED CYSTEINE

MUTANTS AND METHODS OF USING SAME," a copy of which was provided to the U.S. Patent Office on October 25, 2005.

It is believed that no fee is due, as the reference was submitted prior to the receipt of any Action on the merits. However, in the event that a fee is due, please charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 26-0290.

Respectfully submitted,

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